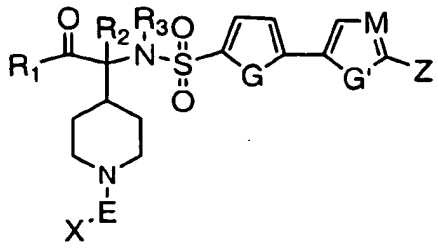
What is claimed is:

1. A compound having a structure according to Formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

(A) R^1 is -NHOH;

(B) R^2 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl and heteroarylalkyl;

(C) R^3 is selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylalkyl and heteroarylalkyl;

(D) E is selected from a covalent bond, C_1-C_4 alkyl, -C(=O)-, -C(=O)O-, -C(=O)N(R^4)-, -SO_2-, or -C(=S)N(R^4)-, where R^4 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl; or R^4 and X join to form a ring as described in (E)(2);

(E) (1) X is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl; or

(2) X and R^4 join to form a substituted or unsubstituted, monocyclic heterocycloalkyl having from 3 to 8 ring atoms of which 1 to 3 are heteroatoms;

(F) G is selected from -S-, -O-, -N(R^5)-, -C(R^5)=C($R^{5'}$)-, -N=C(R^5)-, and -N=N-, where R^5 and $R^{5'}$ each is independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl;

(G) G′ is selected from -S-, -O-, -N(R^6)-, -C(R^6)=C($R^{6'}$)-, -N=C(R^6)-, and -N=N-, where $R^{6'}$ and $R^{6''}$ each is independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl;

(H) M is selected from -CH- and -N-; and

(I) Z is $-(CR^7R^{7'})_a-L-R^8$, where:

(1) *a* is from 0 to about 4;

(2) each R^7 and $R^{7'}$ is independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, halogen, haloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy;

(3) L is selected from a covalent bond, -O-, $-SO_b-$, -C(=O)-, $-C(=O)N(R^9)-$, $-N(R^9)-$ and $-N(R^9)C(=O)-$; where *b* is from 0 to 2 and R^9 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl and haloalkyl; or R^7 and R^9, together with the atoms to which they are bonded, join to form an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring containing from 5 to 8 atoms of which 1 to 3 are heteroatoms; and

(4) R^8 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halogen, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl; or R^8 and R^9, together with the atoms to which they are bonded, join to form an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring containing from 5 to 8 atoms of which 1 to 3 are heteroatoms;

or an optical isomer, diastereomer or enantiomer for Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or biohydrolyzable amide, ester, or imide thereof.

2. The compound of Claim 1 wherein R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl.

3. The compound of Claim 1 wherein E is selected from a bond, C_1-C_4 alkyl, -C(=O)-, -C(=O)O-, $-C(=O)N(R^4)-$ and $-SO_2-$.

4. The compound of Claim 3 wherein E is selected from C_1-C_2 alkyl, -C(=O)-, -C(=O)O- and $-C(=O)N(R^4)-$.

5. The compound of Claim 3 wherein E is $-CH_2-$.

6. The compound of Claim 1 wherein X is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl.